

21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant

Title IV-B of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*

Background and Introduction

Virginia Department of Education
Division of Instruction

Office of Program Administration and Accountability

New Cohort Institute – November 7, 2007

Highlights of Today's Activities


- ◆ Focus of sessions
 - General
 - Breakouts
 - o New participants
 - o Experienced participants
- ◆ Laptop computers will be useful for all sessions
- ◆ Flash drives contain all session files, including resource materials, minimizing handouts
- ◆ Organization of files on flash drives
- ◆ Top 14 suggestions from experienced 21st CCLC coordinators
- ◆ Panel of experts

Purpose

To provide opportunities for communities to establish or expand activities in community learning centers that —

- ◆ (1) provide opportunities for academic enrichment, including providing tutorial services to help students, particularly students who attend low-performing schools, to meet State and local student academic achievement standards in core academic subjects, such as reading and mathematics;
- ◆ (2) offer students a broad array of additional services, programs, and activities, such as youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, art, music, and recreation programs, technology education programs, and character education programs, that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students; and
- ◆ (3) offer families of students served by community learning centers opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

History


- ◆ Since 2002-2003 the State Education Agency (SEA) has administered the grant
 - ◆ Grants may be awarded by the state in either three or five cycles
 - ◆ Virginia awards the Title IV-B grant on a three year cycle
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Statutory Information

P.L. 107-110, Part B Authorized Activities (12)

- (a) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES- Each eligible entity that receives an award under this part may use the award funds to carry out a broad array of before and after school activities (including during summer recess periods) that advance student academic achievement, including —
 - (1) remedial education activities and academic enrichment learning programs, including providing additional assistance to students to allow the students to improve their academic achievement;
 - (2) mathematics and science education activities;
 - (3) arts and music education activities;
 - (4) entrepreneurial education programs;
 - (5) tutoring services (including those provided by senior citizen volunteers) and mentoring programs;
 - (6) programs that provide after school activities for limited English proficient students that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;
 - (7) recreational activities;
 - (8) telecommunications and technology education programs;
 - (9) expanded library service hours;
 - (10) programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;
 - (11) programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow the students to improve their academic achievement; and
 - (12) drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, and character education programs.

State Education Agency (SEA) Strategies

- ◆ Ensure that programs implement effective strategies
 - ◆ Provide ongoing technical assistance and training
 - ◆ Conduct evaluation
 - ◆ Disseminate information on promising practices
 - ◆ Monitor Programs
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Annual Award Process

- ◆ U. S. Congress allocates funds; U. S. Department of Education makes award to state ~ Funding available July 1
- ◆ State issues RFP announcing competition – April
- ◆ State provides training for potential bidders – May
- ◆ Competition closes – June
- ◆ State conducts peer review – June
- ◆ Internal recommendations and review – July
- ◆ Notification of awards – August

What Are Cohorts?

- ◆ Cohort 1 – 2002-2003 Fiscal Year
- ◆ Cohort 2 – 2003-2004 Fiscal Year
- ◆ Cohort 3 – 2004-2005 Fiscal Year
- ◆ Cohort 4 – 2005-2006 Fiscal Year
- ◆ Cohort 5 – 2006-2007 Fiscal Year
- ◆ Cohort 6 – 2007-2008 Fiscal Year

Grantees remain in the same cohort


Virginia State Profile

◆ Cohort 1 (2002-2003)	31
◆ Cohort 2 (2003-2004)	25
◆ Cohort 3 (2004-2005)	35
◆ Cohort 4 (2005-2006)	34
◆ Cohort 5 (2006-2007)	27
◆ Cohort 6 (2007-2008)	27
Total	179

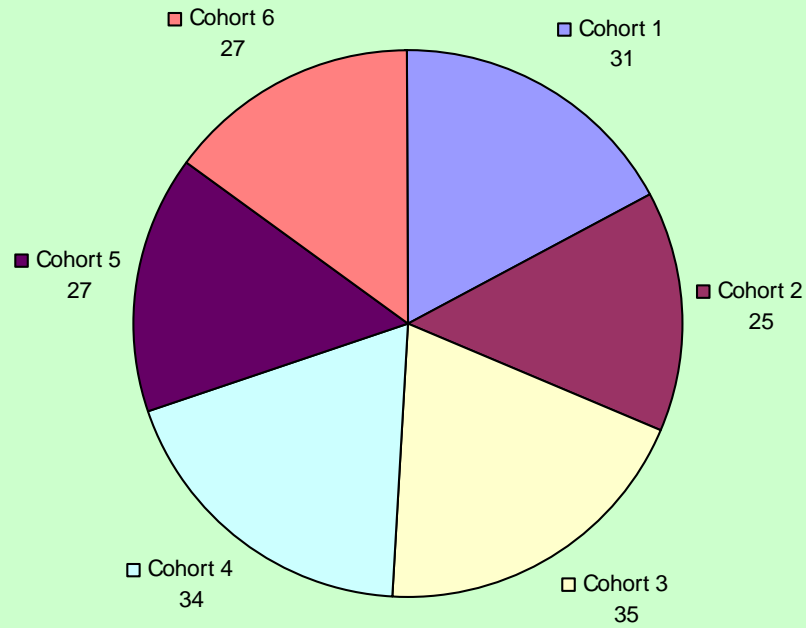
2007-2008 (Current) State Profile

◆ Cohort 4 (2005-2006)	34
◆ Cohort 5 (2006-2007)	27
◆ Cohort 6 (2007-2008)	27
Total	88

Confusion on the Term Carryover?

- ◆ Department of Education's state award is for a 27-month period (FY07) July 1, 2007-September 30, 2009
 - ◆ For example, funds awarded during FY 2007-2008 (FY07) must be encumbered by September 30, 2009
 - ◆ State sets timelines to assure...
 - ◆ Award is closed by the state by December 31 of each year.
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Virginia Profile 2002-03 through 2007-08




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